

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for improving storage capacity comprising:
  - a building including a room;
  - 5 at least one storage container, wherein said storage container contains a room concept;
  - a first positioning system, wherein said first positioning system locates said at least one storage container; and
  - a second positioning system, wherein said second positioning system obtains said
- 10 at least one storage container and replaces said room with said at least one storage container.

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2. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said room is a closet.

- 15 3. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said first positioning system is a trolley.

4. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said first positioning system is a carousel.

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5. The apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said first positioning system is a carrying cage.

6. The apparatus as described in claim 5, wherein said carrying cage further includes a lifting system.
7. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said second positioning system is an electric winch.
8. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said second positioning system is a lifting platform.
- 10 9. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said storage containers are movable in three dimensions.
10. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said storage containers are accessible from both sides.
- 15 11. An apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein said first positioning system and second positioning system are controlled by a control system.
12. An apparatus as described in claim 11, wherein said control system monitors the frequency that said storage container replaces said room.
- 20 13. A method comprising:  
providing a building, wherein said building includes a room;

providing a container, wherein said container contains a room concept;

and

exchanging said room with said container.

5 14. A method as described in claim 13, wherein said room is a closet.

15. A method as described in claim 13, wherein said storage containers are movable in three dimensions.

10 16. A method as described in claim 13, wherein said storage containers are accessible from both sides.

17. A method as described in claim 13, further comprising:

locating the position of said storage container;

15 positioning said container for transport; and

transporting said container to said room, wherein the arrival of said container to said room exchanges said container with said room.

18. A method as described in claim 13, wherein said building is a human dwelling.

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19. A method as described in claim 13, further comprising:

opening said container after exchanging said container with said room;

and

positioning the room concept contained within said container for use by a user.

20. An apparatus for changing rooms comprising:

5                   a building including a room;  
                  a storage container, wherein said storage container contains a room concept; and  
                  means for exchanging said storage container with said room.

10   21. The apparatus as described in claim 20, wherein said building is a human dwelling.

22. The apparatus as described in claim 20, wherein the means for exchanging said storage container with said room further comprises:

15                   means for locating the position of said storage container;  
                  means for positioning said storage container for transport; and  
                  means for transporting said storage container to said room, wherein the arrival of said storage container to said room exchanges said room with said storage container.